

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and slightly colder to-day; to-morrow fair.

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CARBUNCLE KILLS HEAD OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Surgeon General Walter Wyman Dead in Hospital.

ILL FOR THREE WEEKS

Had Long and Distinguished Career in Medical Circles.

Walter Wyman, Surgeon General, U. S. A., Head of Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, Expires at Providence Hospital from the Effects of a Carbuncle. Physicians Had Hope Until Last.

Surg. Gen. Walter Wyman, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, died at Providence Hospital this morning at 12:20 o'clock from the effects of a carbuncle on the right side of his face. At the time of his death, his brother, Frank Wyman, former postmaster of St. Louis, the house physician, and a nurse were at his bedside.

PATIENT THREE WEEKS.

Surg. Gen. Wyman had been a patient at the hospital for more than three weeks, and after he had been in the hospital for several days his condition began to improve, and it was thought he would recover from his illness. Saturday morning he suffered a relapse, and from then on he sank steadily.

The body will be taken to St. Louis to-night by Gen. Wyman's brother, Frank Wyman, and the funeral will be held in the family plot at the Bellefontaine cemetery. The funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church in St. Louis.

Dr. H. L. E. Johnston and W. Robert Perry, who attended Gen. Wyman during his illness, said that they thought he was on the road to recovery until they held a consultation last Saturday morning. They worked incessantly to save the life of their friend and patient, but without avail. Yesterday morning it was apparent to them that death was but a matter of a few hours, and they notified Frank Wyman, who has been in Washington during his brother's illness.

Was an Amateur Man.

Walter Wyman was born in St. Louis August 12, 1845, the son of Edward and Elizabeth Wyman. He was graduated from Amherst in 1870 with the degree of master of arts, and later received the degree of doctor of laws from the Western University of Pennsylvania. He took a course in the St. Louis Medical College, graduating in 1872, and served two years in the city hospitals of his home city.

He was appointed to the Marine Hospital Service in 1875, serving successively in St. Louis, Cincinnati, Baltimore, New York, and Washington. Surgeon General Wyman gave special attention to physical conditions affecting the health of the merchant marine, and was chiefly instrumental in having laws passed remedying conditions among the seamen in regard to their health.

Head of Quarantine.

He had been at the head of the United Public Health and Marine Hospital Service since July 1, 1902, and had administration over the national quarantine laws establishments for their enforcement.

Surg. Gen. Wyman suggested and established the first government hospital for the care of consumptives, in New Mexico. He was the author of many pamphlets on matters connected with the public health, and during his administration as surgeon general made changes which had an abiding effect on the general health of the enlisted forces of the military arm of the United States.

He was a member of the board of visitors of the Government Hospital for the Insane, and was also president of the first general international sanitary convention of the American republics. He was president of the American Public Health Association, president of the Association of Military Surgeons, and chairman of the International Sanitary Bureau.

Some of His Societies.

He was also a member of the American Medical Association, an honorary member of the Imperial Society of Medicine of Constantinople, A. A. A. S., National Geographic Society of Washington, Academy of Medicine, Academy of Science, Columbia Historical Society, Sons of the Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, and Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. Among his clubs were the Metropolitan, Chevy Chase, and Cosmos.

ROBBED OF \$100.

Marine Corps Officer Loses Jewelry and Clothing.

While Capt. L. M. Gulick, U. S. M. C., was absent from his quarters in the barracks last Saturday night a thief looted his rooms of nearly \$100 worth of jewelry and clothing. Entrance was gained through the rear of the house. The thief made his escape without exciting the suspicions of the marine guard who patrolled the walk in front of the officer's quarters.

The theory that the robbery was committed from Eighth street is accounted for by the marine authorities, who declare it would be almost impossible for a civilian to pass the guard.

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DIES IN HOSPITAL HERE.



SURGEON GENERAL WYMAN.

RECALL DOES NOT MOVE VERY FAST IN MT. RAINIER

Councilman Elliott Gets a New Lease on Life.

SAVED BY TECHNICALITY

The operation of the recall in the progressive Maryland township of Mount Rainier is almost as slow as the government's suit against the beef packers. The attempt to oust Thomas C. Elliott, councilman of the Fourth ward, last night was cut short by a decision that the signatures of the dissatisfied voters had not been certified by the town clerk, and therefore could not be acted upon. Adjournment was then hastily taken, the council dividing upon the question and the mayor casting the deciding vote which sent everybody home.

MAYOR PLANT PRESIDES.

Around the table in a smoky hall at Joseph Theophilus Kirk Plant, the mayor, with Councilmen F. M. Proctor, of the First ward; G. B. Moore, of the Second; W. H. Veneman, of the Third, and Thomas C. Elliott, himself, representing the majority of the Fourth. Some routine business was quickly dispatched. "Has any voter anything to say?" asked the mayor.

Thereupon Robert E. Joyce, through a trio of attorneys, presented the petition for Elliott's recall. It contained twenty names of voters in the Fourth ward—50 per cent, instead of the 25 per cent required by law. It was duly filed with the town clerk, but the latter, Joseph P. Van Overmeer, stated that he had not an opportunity to certify the signatures. Mayor Plant then announced that the matter would go over until the next meeting of the council on December 6. The motion to adjourn was carried by a vote of 12-4.

There was a mingled demonstration of applause and hisses for the mayor's action. If the council does not order a new election at its next meeting, the matter will be carried into the next ward, and his general attitude toward the interests of the whole community is a detriment to its welfare.

CUMMINS IS GUILTY.

Former Banker Must Serve Term in Sing Sing.

New York, Nov. 20.—William J. Cummins, former president of the Carnegie Trust Company, was found guilty, late today of larceny in connection with his use of an alleged trust of \$100,000 from the Nineteenth Ward Bank. Cummins, who has been out on bail since his indictment, to-night occupies a cell in the Tombs, where Judge Davis sent him until sentence is passed next Friday. The jury retired at 12:40 this afternoon, but it was nearly 6 o'clock this evening when they filed into court and announced that they had reached an agreement.

BEATTIE GIVES UP HOPE OF RESPIRE

Turns to Religion as His Last Consolation.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 20.—It looks as though Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., convicted of wife murder, and awaiting the electric chair on Friday, has decided to go to his death without a public confession, even though such an admission of guilt might bring him thirty more days of life. Last night and to-day, it has been learned, he has turned with apparently great sincerity to religion as a consolation. He has ordered out of his cell, according to those within the prison, the current novels and magazines which he has been reading hitherto, and has devoted the major part of his waking hours to the perusal of prayer books and the Scriptures.

AMERICANS AND JAPANESE ARE LANDED IN CHINA

German Cruiser Is Also in Harbor at Chi Fu.

MISSIONARIES ARE SLAIN

Believed Twenty-five Are Victims at Sian Fu.

Rebels Have Made No Attack on Nankin, but Are Strengthening Their Forces Constantly—Strong Movement to Induce Court to Leave Peking for Jehol—National Assembly in Control in Capital.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—A dispatch received here to-day from Tsing Tao states that the American and Japanese war ships have each landed a force at Chi Fu. The German cruiser Emden is also at Chi Fu, but has not as yet landed any men.

MISSIONARIES SLAIN.

Peking, Nov. 20.—The report of the massacre of foreigners at Sian Fu, in the Province of Shensi, is confirmed in dispatches received here this evening. The details are meager, but it is feared that the twenty-five English Baptist missionaries stationed at Sian Fu have met death. The massacre followed the capture of the city by the rebels. It is believed in Peking that all the missionaries in the province had taken refuge in the Baptist mission at Sian Fu, to the continuous fighting in the outlying districts. Among the Americans located there is Dr. Young, a woman whose husband is a missionary.

No attack has as yet been made by the rebel forces on Nankin, although three rebel gunboats did some damage to the imperialist position on Purple Hill last night. Three loyalist batteries were put out of commission by the gunboats, but the imperial forces later repulsed with a hot fire, forcing the boats to withdraw. One of them was set on fire by a shell. The main body of rebels is drawing closer to Nankin hourly, and news of a battle is expected at any time. The imperial garrison in Nankin numbers between 10,000 and 12,000 men, but the rebel forces are said to aggregate more than 20,000.

Assembly in Control.

That the dictatorship of Yuan Shih Kai has its limitations was shown to-day, when the National Assembly refused the premier's nomination of Liu Tsung Sheng for the vice presidency of the Republic. Education, on the ground that the assembly has repeatedly asked the throne to abolish the post. Yuan, therefore, rescinded the nomination.

A strong movement is under way to induce the court to withdraw from this city to Jehol. It was at first announced that the court had decided to go to Jehol, but a few days ago it was announced that it would remain in Peking. The promoters of the withdrawal movement are urging Yuan Shih Kai to tell the price reason that the protection of the imperial family cannot be guaranteed while they are in Peking and to recommend to them to withdraw in deference to popular demand and as a sign of good faith.

After the departure of the court, the national assembly will meet to decide whether there is to be a republic or a limited monarchy.

MRS. OMER CORNELIUS LEADS IN DISTRICT NO. 1

A Most Consistent Worker in The Herald's Tour Contest.



Mrs. Omer Cornelius, the leader in district 1 in The Herald's travel contest, was born in Fauquier County, Va., the daughter of J. A. Laws, and is one of a family of twelve living children.

Mrs. Cornelius is a grand niece of Admiral Howison and belongs to the Hamline M. E. Church, and is a member of Camp No. 4, F. O. D. of A. She has been a resident of Washington for twenty years, several of which were spent in the ownership and active management of the Victor Cafe.

Her husband is general manager and buyer for the United Grocers Company, and is a member of the P. O. S. of A. and Orlis Lodge, F. A. A. M. Mr. Cornelius is also manager of the Hamline baseball team of the Sunday School League.

Mrs. Cornelius is a most consistent worker and has legions of friends who will come forth with support, and it is persistently and a pleasing personality will make a winner. Mrs. Cornelius will be numbered among the tour winners on December 1.

"USE IRON HAND," MADERO'S ORDERS

Mexican President Boasts He Will Crush Rebels.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 20.—In a statement at Mexico City to-day, a correspondent for The Washington Herald, President Francisco I. Madero declared he would crush the rebellious attempts to disturb his government.

"The iron hand will be used against all who attempt to disturb the peace of Mexico," he declared. "Gen. Diaz has been sent to Oaxaca with orders to suppress the revolt there, without waiting for instructions from the capital, and he is not to stand upon ceremony nor red tape. Other generals will get the same orders."

The statement has startled many diplomats, for while Diaz gave such orders, he never hesitated to follow them. Madero is now facing actual rebellion in Mercurio, Oaxaca, and Guerrero, with a border also to guard against invasion from the hands forming in the United States.

"One month of Madero, one month of Reyes, and then Taft," is the way the Americans are talking in Mexico.

They cannot see peace under the present rule and look for ultimate American intervention. Americans are fleeing to the border from many points.

GET DAMAGING EVIDENCE AGAINST REVOLUTIONISTS

The War Department yesterday received a report from Maj. Charles B. Hagadorn, of the Twenty-third Infantry, at Fort McIntosh, Tex., of a raid upon a house in Loredo, where the latest Mexican revolutionists were suspected of making their headquarters. Three men and a supply of arms and ammunition were captured. There were fifteen revolutionists in the house, but twelve escaped. According to advice received at the State Department, a lieutenant in the revolutionary army also was arrested, who insists that he received a commission from Gen. Bernardo Reyes personally for service in the revolutionary army. If this statement proves correct and the alleged commission really contains Gen. Reyes' signature, it will be the most damaging documentary evidence yet disclosed to prove the charge of violation of the neutrality laws upon which Gen. Reyes has been arrested. Mexican cavalry is pursuing a band of revolutionists who were successful in crossing the international line with horses, arms, and ammunition.

Brig. Gen. Joseph W. Duncan, U. S. A., commanding district of the New York County, at the conclusion of the hearing, "that Willett sought the nomination and got the money from the banks to promote it. It shows that Willett acted as the go-between for Willett and Cassidy, and that Cassidy controlled the nomination."

Willett, who was nervous and pale when Judge Sledge made his decision, would make no comment.

BODY OF CHILD LEFT IN HOTEL

Woman Departs After Placing Baby Under Mattress.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Bristol, Va., Nov. 20.—A ghastly find, indicating murder, was made at a Seaboard, Va., hotel, yesterday. The body of a two-year-old girl baby, obviously from a refined family, was found between the springs and mattress of a bed in a room which five nights before had been occupied by a woman. The body was found by a hotel maid, who found it under the mattress of a bed in a room which five nights before had been occupied by a woman.

The room was occupied each night after she left, and when the body was found, it was found under the mattress of a bed in a room which five nights before had been occupied by a woman.

The body of the baby, which had been left upon for four nights. Efforts to locate the mysterious woman, who was apparently from a city, have been futile.

BANKERS GATHER AT NEW ORLEANS

"Aldrich Plan" to Be Chief Subject of Discussion.

New Orleans, Nov. 20.—Prominent bankers from all parts of the United States through the corridors of New Orleans hotels to-night, discussing the various matters that will come before their thirty-seventh annual meeting that opens here to-morrow. The work of the convention really began to-day with the meetings of the various committees of the association and its several sections. Every State in the Union has sent its representative bankers, and the association meets to-morrow with the largest membership in its history.

The "Aldrich currency reform plan" will occupy nearly the entire session. The bankers, as a body, are in favor of the Aldrich plan and a great array of speakers, who are down on the extended programme, will elucidate the features of the plan for the better information of the delegates. Mr. Aldrich himself is here and will address the bankers.

The convention will be called to order to-morrow morning and the president, F. O. Watts, of Nashville, Tenn., will deliver his annual address.

STAR MADONNA GONE.

Priceless Masterpiece Stolen from Florence Gallery.

Florence, Italy, Nov. 20.—Another great masterpiece of art has been stolen. This time it is the famous painting, "Madonna of the Stars," the work of Fra Angelico, and valued at \$50,000. When the doors of the Museo di San Marco were opened this morning the painting was missing from its customary place in the long gallery, and the alarm was at once given.

\$250 REWARD

—will be paid by The Washington Herald for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered William H. Mickle, the 7th street tobacconist.

WARRANTS ISSUED IN JUDICIARY CASE

Willett, Cassidy, and Walter Must Face Jury.

New York, Nov. 20.—Warrants for the arrest of Robert Willett, Jr., a nominee for the Supreme Court at the recent election; Joseph Cassidy, political boss of Queens County, and Louis T. Walter, Jr., aid to Cassidy, were drawn this afternoon under direction of Justice Townsend Sudder, at the end of the judicial scandal inquiry which has been in progress for the last two weeks in the Queens County courthouse, Long Island City.

The warrants charge Willett and Walter with violating section 77 of the penal code, prohibiting the barter and purchase of political nominations. Cassidy is accused of conspiring with them in violation of the same law to procure the nomination of Willett on the Democratic ticket on October 4.

The three will, it is expected, be arrested to-morrow morning. "The evidence shows," said William A. DeFord, assistant district attorney for New York County, at the conclusion of the hearing, "that Willett sought the nomination and got the money from the banks to promote it. It shows that Willett acted as the go-between for Willett and Cassidy, and that Cassidy controlled the nomination."

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UNITE IN APPEAL FOR GOOD ROADS

Large Attendance at Convention in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 20.—With delegates from all parts of the country in attendance, the American Roads Congress was opened here to-day. The present meeting, most important of its kind in the country during the year, will continue in session through Friday. One of the most interesting features, a conference of state officials having jurisdiction of automobile regulations in their respective commonwealths, will be held to-morrow. Secretary of State Edward L. Lanning, of New York, will preside over this conference, at which many questions regarding uniformity of laws, interstate traffic regulations, and reciprocal motor registrations will be discussed.

Wednesday is set aside as Road Users' Day, which is to be conducted by the Touring Club of America, and presided over by James S. Harrison, a member of Interstate Commerce Commission. Among those who will speak on Road Users' Day are Maj. Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police, District of Columbia, and president of the International Police Association, who will lead the discussion on traffic rules and regulations; and Col. William D. Rohrer, of Boston, member of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, who will again explain the special features of the new highway law of Massachusetts. The motor vehicle law of Illinois will be discussed by Sydney S. Gorham, of Chicago, one of the original drafters of the present law in that State.

Mr. Gorham has made a special study of automobile legislation, and the new motor law of Illinois contains several novel features. At the close of each address on special subjects an open discussion of from ten to fifteen minutes will be held.

Some idea of the interest manifested in the American Roads Congress and its importance can be gathered from the extensive plans made by many of the motorists who toured to Richmond to attend the opening meeting to-day. Clubs from Norfolk, Petersburg, Va.; Nashville, Chattanooga, and Knoxville, Tenn.; Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pa.; Columbus and Cleveland, Louisville, Ky.; Baltimore, Washington, New York City, and the New England States.

Will "Bust" Turkey Trust.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 20.—Not content with "busting" the monopoly of the commission merchants in this city and forcing them to sell potatoes at a reasonable price to the public by buying several carloads for the city and selling at cost, Mayor Samuel L. Shank to-day announced that he expects to buy 1,000 turkeys and place them on sale in the city market at cost, in ample time for Thanksgiving.

YOUNG MECHANIC KILLED MICKLE, POLICE BELIEVE

James Smith, Held for Murderously Assaulting Moses Bennet With Hatchet, Unable to Explain Movements Last Thursday Night.

DETECTIVES NOW SEEKING WOMAN WITNESS IN CASE

Connecting Link Formed by Wrench With Which Tobacconist Was Killed and Hatchet Used to Fracture Grocer's Head—Robbery Motive for Both Cases.

Believing they have locked behind cell bars the most fiendish criminal ever captured in the District, the police last night began the weaving of a chain of evidence with which they expect to prove that James Smith, the young mechanic arrested yesterday morning on the charge of murderously assaulting Moses Bennet, the grocer, also wielded the monkey wrench with which William H. Mickle, the tobacconist, was beaten to death in his shop at 1004 Seventh street northwest last Thursday evening.

CONFIDENT OF CONVICTION.

Confident that they already have gathered sufficient evidence to convict James Smith of trying to kill Moses Bennet with a hatchet in Bennet's grocery wagon near Gitchie Spring, the police hope to unearth new facts to-day to show beyond the shadow of a doubt that Smith also is the much-sought murderer of the aged tobacconist.

Sensational evidence to connect James Smith with the Mickle murder was brought to light shortly before last midnight. Smith, it is learned, had been in the city last Thursday night, and that only a week before he had been in the building yards, in which place he daily handled wrench similar to the tool with which Mickle's skull was crushed.

KILLED FOR HIS KEY.

Mickle, according to the police version, was struck down and killed for a roll of bills he was known always to carry in his trousers pocket, and Bennet was beaten over the head with a hatchet for the purpose of taking from him a roll containing \$50, which he carried in his pocket. Not only was robbery the same motive in both cases, but the mode of attack was the same, except that a monkey wrench was used on Mickle and a hatchet on Bennet.

Mickle's body was lowered in its grave at Glenwood cemetery yesterday afternoon, but Bennet still breathes, his breath coming in the short, painful gasps which nearly always precede the death of a victim of an assault such as he suffered. Physicians are striving valiantly to prolong Bennet's life, but they have little hope, as his skull is fractured, his jaw broken, and his face and scalp swollen and cut as that his eyes are closed and his face is unrecognizable.

Accompanied by police of the Ninth precinct, James Smith was removed to Casualty Hospital last night after being put through a series of grilling, and when he was brought face to face with the bandaged form of Bennet lying on a cot, the prisoner collapsed, shrieking to be taken from the room and straggling escape from the grasp of the policeman.

Accused Faces Victim.

Physicians had noted a slight rally in Bennet before Smith was ushered in the room, and it was hoped that the patient would regain his senses so that he could identify Smith by a word or gesture, but Bennet did not regain consciousness or touch his eyes, and his face showed that he was happening around him. Bennet's eyes were closed so tightly from bruises that it is doubtful whether he could have seen Smith had the patient been conscious.

Seeking to learn of Smith's actions in Washington the night Mickle was murdered, the police to-day will institute a search for a woman who was seen with Smith between 11 and 12 o'clock last Thursday night, a few hours after Mickle's unconscious form was discovered prostrate on the floor of the rear room of his tobacco shop.

Mounted Sgt. J. W. McCormack, of the Ninth precinct, boarded a city-bound car at Deanwood shortly before midnight last Thursday and saw a man and woman who attracted his attention because of the intoxicated state of the latter. McCormack was in uniform and his presence on the car was noted by the couple. McCormack watched them until he reached Fifteenth and H streets, where he alighted.

The couple remained on the car, which was bound downtown, but McCormack remembered them. When James Smith was arrested yesterday, McCormack recognized Smith as the man who had been on the car with the intoxicated woman. McCormack questioned Smith along the following line:

"Didn't I see you late last Thursday night coming in town from Chesapeake Junction with a drunken woman, whose hair was coming down and hat falling off?"

Admits Seeing Officer.

"Yes," Smith replied with a laugh. "I remember seeing you."

Although Smith did not know it at the time, his answer put the police on the theory that he committed the Mickle murder. McCormack continued:

"That was last Thursday night, wasn't it, just a few hours after old Mr. Mickle was killed, down in Seventh street?"

The prisoner instantly saw his mistake, and began a hearty denial of the fact that it was Thursday night he had seen and been seen by McCormack.

"It was Monday night I was with the woman and saw you," said Smith, and in another questioning several hours later

LONG FLIGHT IN AERO.

Paris, Nov. 19.—Jules Dubois, the aviator who left here last Thursday trying for the Lahm prize for continuous flight in an aeroplane, has reported that he landed at Grodno, Russia, flying a distance of 520 miles in twenty-four hours.

It had been feared that Dubois was lost at sea.